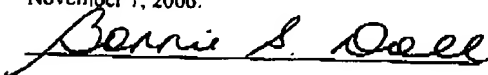


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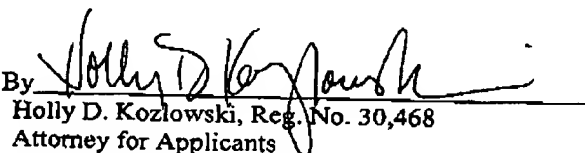
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Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006 for three months from August 1, 2006 to November 1, 2006.

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